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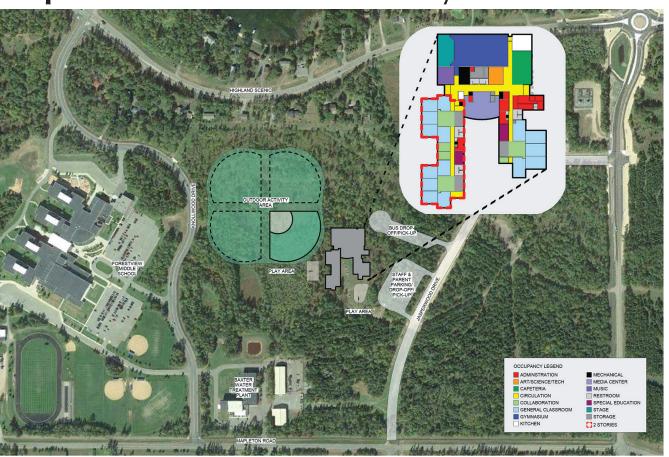
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Proposed new Baxter elementary school site identified



Brainerd Public Schools announced today that it has identified a site for the proposed elementary school to be constructed in Baxter. Currently owned by the City of Baxter, the site is located south of Highland Scenic Drive, directly east of Forestview Middle School. "The proposed site has many positive attributes for the new elementary school and provides future flexibility and expansion opportunities for both the school district and the City of Baxter", said Laine Larson, Superintendent of Brainerd Public Schools. "Factoring the expected roadway improvements, the overall estimated cost of the proposed site is less than the school district's existing property and allows us to preserve the school forest as a natural resource for our students and community."

The school's district plans are to utilize the recent investment in roadway improvements and the roundabout intersection at Highland Scenic Drive and Mapleton road to safely and efficiently move traffic to and from the new school. Also in the plans are connections to the existing trail system that will provide safe pedestrian travel

throughout the City of Baxter. As part of the compre-

hensive facilities plan, the current Baxter Elementary School would be repurposed to become an early childhood education center, better utilizing the existing building and it smaller parcel of land.

District and City officials have already begun talks regarding the proposed site for the new school and the terms of a formal agreement are pending the outcome of the special election.

Following more than three years of research, gathering public input, and review and analysis, a comprehen-

sive plan was developed to address the future needs of our schools. On April 10th, voters in the Brainerd Public School district will decide whether to approve the plan, which make long-term investments into each the 12 schools in our community.

The tax impact for a median value home in the school district of \$156,200 would be \$7 per month if all three ballot questions are approved. Early voting on the plan is available now at the Crow Wing County Elections office. The election date is April 10, 2018. Community members can find information about the plan, the election and an interactive tax impact calculator at the website www. blueprint181.org or by calling 218-454-6900.

For more information about Brainerd Public Schools, please visit www.isd181.org

Farm Bureau scholarships

The 2018 Aitkin-Carlton County Farm Bureau Student Scholarship Program provides two \$500 educational scholarships for students involved in agriculture-related education programs. Applicants must be a senior in high school or already enrolled in a post high school ag-related education or management program. Their family must be a current Aitkin-Carlton County Farm Bureau member.

Scholarship details and applications have been sent to area high school guidance counselors. Deadline for applications is April 19, 2018. Contact Debbie Chute at 218-927-3987 or jdchutemn@ gmail.com for program details and any questions on how to

Farm Bureau membership is open to all persons interested in agriculture. The next meeting of the Aitkin-Carlton County Farm Bureau will be on April 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the 40 Club Restaurant in Aitkin; all interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, contact Debbie Chute, at 218-927-3987 or email jdchutemn@gmail.com





















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Cuyuna Lakes Community Garden





Planting season is just around the corner at the Cuyuna Lakes Community Garden located behind the Hallett Community Center. Fifty-four raised beds are rented to interested gardeners in the Cuyuna Lakes area. Rental fees are \$20 for one 4 ft. x 12 ft. raised bed or \$35 for two. New this year, thanks to grants from the Hallett Charitable Trust, Crow Wing Energized (SHIP), and Minnesota Power, all 54 beds are now 20 inches high. Construction was completed

Access to water and hoses comes with the rental fee,

in the late fall of 2017.

but gardeners must provide their own plants, seeds, and garden tools. Gardeners will likely need to add a bag or two of enriched garden soil as the existing dirt will have settled over the winter and will need amendments for better plant growth.

Last year's gardeners may sign up for the same bed(s) they used last year if they are returning for another gardening season.

Important dates:

• April 23 – Garden Kick-Off Open House - stop in at the Hallett Community Center between the hours of 10 a.m. to noon, or 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. to learn more about the community garden, to receive vegetable gardening tips, and to sign up and pay for a bed(s).

• April 18, April 25, or May 2 - Returning gardeners can see Sandy at the Hallett Library from 4-6 p.m. to request and pay for beds.

May 3-June 2 – unclaimed beds are open for rental by anyone in the community.

May 15 - the community

garden officially opens for planting. Paid members may plant earlier if they desire, but the water will not be hooked up until danger of freezing

• June 2 and beyond – a third or fourth bed may be requested for free by any current garden member. We do not want to leave any beds unattended because they revert to weeds.

To reserve a bed, come to the Open House or see Sandy at the Hallett Community Library on the dates listed above. If you have any questions, call Sandy at 218-



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Ongoing Events:

- AA Aitkin 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30 pm, Tue. Open Meeting 8 pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6 pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9 am.
- AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.
- ALANON 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.
- ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St. Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each
- month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library. Aitkin IOOF 164 meeting every 4th Monday at 2
- Aitkin Rebekah lodge. 151. Meets the 1 st and the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Come join us. We meet at the IOOF hall. 22 2nd st. Above the Napa auto parts store. The 1st tues. is a
- business meeting. The 3rd one is a social Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and
- free. All are welcome! Alzheimer's Support group meetings at ANGELS in McGregor meets the 1st Thurs. every month at 1 pm.
- American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m. Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm
- "Ask an Attorney", Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 4th Tues. of month at noon. Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets

the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital

- in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646. Buddhism-Nichiren meetings held at the Brainerd Public Library conference room on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 1 pm. For information contact Mike Engblom-Bradley 936-525-7843.
- Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Weslayson Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295
- Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group. Meets the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin. 218-9271383.
- Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.
- Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Meets at the Aitkin Library Community Center. More info call Bonnie 218-927-3485 or Roxy 218-927-4558.
- Clothes Closet offers free clothing to men and women in need, open the fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. Located at 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, just north of the Hwy. 6 bridge in Outing. For more information call 320-857-0182. Donations of clean, repair free clothing accepted that time also.

Co-dependants Anonymous meeting. 332 1st Av.

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- Cooks Night Out 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.
- Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at the lower level of the Franklin Arts Center at 1001 Kingwood St, Brainerd.
- Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids
- Dance at VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on the following Monday
- Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.
- Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of every month, 5:30pm social, 6:00 pm dinner/ meeting, at the Heartwood Senior Living. Call 218-831-5683, if you need more information or would like to join our club. Lions affordable hearings aids availalible to those who qualifiy. For more information, call Diann Bates 218-546-5237 or 218-838-4768 cell.
- Dyed in the Wool Spinners meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 1-4 p.m. If you knit, crochet, spin, weave or do any other fiber arts please join us in the Club Room at the Security State Bank, 402 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin.
- Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.
- FASD Caregiver Support Group For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org
- Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402
- Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org
- Food Shelf (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin
- Food Shelf (Aitkin) at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 am-5 pm, at 107 2nd St SE, Aitkin. Must register by 4:45 pm to be served.
- Food Shelf (Aitkin) Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.
- Food Shelf (Garrison) Open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.
- Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.

- 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 6 pm Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am - Noon
- Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.
- Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4. Gamblers Anonymous 7 pm Thursdays at the Heritage Church on College Drive in Brainerd. This is a closed meeting. Anyone who has a desire to stop gambling is welcome. For more info call 715-821-1749.
- Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23,
- Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.
- Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club
- McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.
- McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.
- McGregor Community Meal sponsored by AN-GELS served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.
- McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.
- McGregor VFW hosts a dance the 1st Monday every month at 1pm.
- MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.
- Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.
- National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.
- North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, Woodland Chapter #122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark . 4th Tuesday in June and 2nd Tuesday in August also are dark. Meetings are held on 2nd floor of the EyeCare Center 312 Minnesota Ave No. Aitkin,MN
- Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.
- Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card playing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments.

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- Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.
- TOPS Aitkin (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Every Tues at East Entrance, First Lutheran Church, 101 2nd St SE, Aitkin Weigh in at 4:30pm and
- meeting at 5pm TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanual Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.
- Weight Watchers meets every Wednesday at 5:45 pm at the Deerwood VFW. Weigh in begins at 5:15 pm. For more information, call 218-820-9725
- White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.

April

- 6th Fish Fry at Light of the Cross Lutheran Church, Garrison, 5:00-7:00 pm. Menu includes Alaskan Pollack, mashed potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, bread, beverages, and dessert. Cost is \$9 for adults; \$5 for children 5-12; and free for children under 5. The church is located two blocks west of the Family Foods in Garrison.
- 7th Crossing Arts Alliance Macrame Wall Hanging with Marty Gegner workshop. The Crossing Arts Alliance is located in downtown Brainerd, at 711 Laurel St., Brainerd. For more information, please contact 218-833-0416.
- 10th Ripple River Quilters monthly meeting 12:30 p.m. at the Aitkin VFW (new location). Diane Pelto from Timeless Treasures Quilt Shop in McGregor will do a demonstration and vend from her shop. The Aitkin VFW is located 1/2 mile north of the stoplights, just past the Mississippi River on the right.
- 10th Lakes Area Unlimited Learning presents "UFOs & Paranormal" Heartwood Senior Living, 500 Heartwood Dr., Crosby, 1:30-3:30 p.m., non-members welcome \$5.
- 11th Waukenabo Dance, "And & Stu" will be performing 1-4 p.m. at the Waukenabo Community Center located 15 mi. north of Aitkin on Hwy. 169 to Co. Rd. 3, west 1 1/4 mi. on left. For more info call Gene at 218-845-2819.
- 13th Fish Fry at Light of the Cross Lutheran Church, Garrison, 5:00-7:00 pm. Menu includes Alaskan Pollack, mashed potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, bread, beverages, and dessert. Cost is \$9 for adults; \$5 for children 5-12; and free for children under 5. The church is located two blocks west of the Family Foods in Garrison.
- 14th Crossing Arts Alliance Needle-Felting with Kit Lane workshop. The Crossing Arts Alliance is located in downtown Brainerd, at 711 Laurel St., Brainerd. For more information, please contact 218-833-0416.
- 14th Crossing Arts Kids will paint on mandala stones 10 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. and noon. The class is geared towards kids 5 to 13, but any age (even adult "kids at heart") are welcome to attend.

Band musicians wanted

The Cuyuna Range Community Band is seeking musicians to perform during the 2018 summer season. The Cuyuna Range Concert Band is a volunteer concert band which performs at area community celebrations and venues throughout the summer months.

Band membership is open to musicians 17 years of age rich@pioneermach.com

and older. Rehearsals are held weekly 7:00 -8:30 p.m., at the Aitkin Growth Center beginning Tuesday, April 17. In some instances, depending on availability, an instrument could be provided.

tact Rich Peterson at 320-630-0149 or Dick Gunderson at 218-251-0280 or e-mail

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CLARICE JACKMAN



Clarice Joyce Jackman, 82, of Aitkin died Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin.

Funeral service were held on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Reverend Darrell Pedersen officiating. Burial was in

Lakeview Cemetery, Aitkin.

She was born November 18, 1935 in Nordland Township, Aitkin County, Minnesota to John P. and Edythe I. (Skatt) Hillman. She attended country school in Nordland Township and graduated from Aitkin High School in 1953. After graduation, she attended Brainerd Vo-Tech. Clarice married to Richard Irwin Jackman on April 20, 1963 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin. She was a homemaker and worked as a secretary at the ASCS office, and a Medical Transcriptionist at the Crosby Clinic. She was a member of First Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School. She was a 4-H

and Cub Scout Leader. She enjoyed cooking, baking, and flower gardening.

She is survived by her husband Richard Jackman, Aitkin; two sons and daughters-in-law: Karl and Danielle Jackman, Brainerd and Mark and Lynn Jackman, Chaska; two daughters and sonsin-law: Lori and Donald Courier, Aitkin and Lisa and Chris Ramsay, Edina; seven grandchildren: Gabrielle Courier, Taylor Courier, Quinn Ramsay, Cy Ramsay, Ethan Jackman, Finnegan Jackman, and Delaney Jackman; brothers and sisters-inlaw: Donald Hillman, Aitkin; Robert and Karen Hillman, Aitkin and Terrance and Ellen Hillman, St. Paul; one sister, Audrey Nordgren, St. Paul; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Marjorie Way, Ione Tronson, and Marlys

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

DAYTON PAULSON



Dayton L. Paulson, 76, of Outing died on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at his home. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Outing with full military honors given by the Myrin-James American

Legion Post #443, Ironton.

He was born on February 19, 1942 in Watertown, SD to Joseph and Hilma (Rislov) Paulson. Dayton married Lynne Rademacher on June 5, 1992 in Outing. Dayton was an employee of Crooked Lake Township's road maintenance. He is survived by his wife, Lynne; two sons and

sisters and brother-in-law: Bonnie and Judeen Schwinger; and Diane Sumner all of Watertown, SD; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchil-

daughters-in-law: Rocky and Danielle Holmes,

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erd; three daughters and sons-in-law: Amy and

Mike Sumner-McCluney, Brainerd; Rhonda and

Nathaniel Zorn, Hartford, WI; and Robyn and Joel

Schuman, Greenfield; two brothers and sisters-

in-law: Howard and Barb Paulson, Watertown,

SD; Ron and Pearl Paulson, Florence, SD; two

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Roger and Paul Paulson.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

DALE BJERKNESS



Dale Harold Bjerkness, 80, of Ironton died on Friday, March 16, 2018 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby surrounded by his entire family.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at the Cascade

United Methodist Church in Deerwood. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Sunday.

He was born in Crosby on September 13, 1937 to Carl and Floryce (Andrews) Bjerkness. He married Clarice Lustig in Emily on July 30, 1955. Dale was a former employee of E.J. Longyear Drilling Co., Joy Manufacturing, Louis Smilich Construction, Del Kompelien Construction and Scorpion Snowmobiles and a member of the Scorpion International Racing Team. He was also co-owner of BJ Superette in Crosby. He retired from Trust Joist McMillan Company. He was a member of the Cascade United Methodist Church in Deerwood.

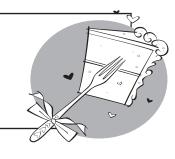
He is survived by his wife, Clarice; son and daughter-in-law, Dale II "Howie" and Dawn Bjerkness, Merrifield; two daughters and sons-in-law: Roxanne and Mark Aulie, Mountain Iron; and Kim and Greg Waffensmith, Deerwood: brother and sister-in-law, Pedar and Kathy Bjerkness, Hazen, ND; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter, Maria Waffensmith; four brothers: Carl Jr., Donald, Kenneth and Richard Bjerkness; six sisters: Jean Mongan, Carol Biever, Mary Jenkins, Shirley Wahlers, Phyllis Enamark, and Nancy Danke.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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Glen - Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 May-Oct. Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God. Pastor Robert

Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm

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Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.

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Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10

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CONGREGATIONAL

Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun.10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

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Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter - Christ Lutheran Church (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www. christbaxter.com.

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Sunday School 9, Worship at 10, followed by coffee fellowship. Wednesday 7pm Adult Bible Study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Rd, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church.

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.llchurch.org) Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd – Pastor David P. Holte and Pastor Hans

Anderson - Summer Sunday Worship Time is 9 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. - Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@ trinitybrainerd.org

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Breezy Point* - Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m.

Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40. Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30;

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ton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101. Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org. Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month

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Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10. Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N) Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11. Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship McGrath

9; SS 9. McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship

follows, SS 10. McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson,

Worship 9. Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed . School classes 4:15 p.m.

Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed - 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community

Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month. Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and

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Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December. Wright —Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.

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PENTECOSTAL

Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

Ironton - Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship Memorial Day-Labor Day at 9:30; Worship September to May at 10:15; Bible Study Wednesdays at 10;14444 Daggett Pine Rd.

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

REFORMED

Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com **SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

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READER RIBBETS-Proud "elitist" responds to elitist

I am proud to be the "shallow elitist" with the narrow mindedness of "self-promoted wisdom."

Let it be understood, I have no stake in the [Crosby] rental ordinance, nor do I own rental property. I do understand the challenges of representing people and a community.

The attitude of fixing things that are not broken and pretending to be the savior of the people, is the very definition of elitist. Elitists think they shouldn't be challenged, and think they should function on behalf of others, when they have not been asked. Taking action, when action is not required, is stupid, you can't fix stupid, you can only challenge it, the citizens of Crosby obviously don't have any protection from it. I purpose the City of Crosby implement an ordinance regulating estate sales, flower shops, antique stores,

bars, cafes, and even garage sales. Permits to function need to be issued monthly, the cost, \$75. If conducted without a permit, \$500 fine. See, I can look at things from "multiple perspectives" and manage to see the stupidity of my own words. Good thing I'm not leading the community to implement those ordinances.

Kelly Avelsgard **Tailored Educational Services** Deerwood

Great River Strings concert to feature a dinner and dance program

The Great River Strings Orchestra will present a Gala Fundraiser at the C-I Pub's Pine Room in Ironton on Saturday, April 21. Beginning with a social hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m., the orchestra will reproduce the prom scene from the 1980's film Back To The Future for its program at 7 p.m. The music of J. S. Bach will lead into music from the film, and the audience will be

encouraged to hit the dance floor and "shake a leg" while the orchestra performs dance hits from the 1950's, 60's, and beyond. "Doc" Brown and Marty McFly are among the celebrities expected to appear. Guests are encouraged to dress up (prom attire encouraged) and put on their "dancing shoes" for this one of a kind event. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be ordered at the C-I Pub in

Ironton, The Beanery in Aitkin, or through any orchestra member.

Executive Director's Mary Aulie, 218-839-1085, and Lynn Foote, 218-678-3034 are also available to take your ticket order or answer any questions you might have. Come and take a ride in the famous "Delorean Time Machine" as the Great River Strings Orchestra takes us "Bach To The Future".

Highway 6 reconstruction project at Emily open house April 9

Emily area residents, businesses and motorists are invited to attend an open house to learn about a major construction project that will reconstruct Highway 6 through Emily in 2018.

The public open house will be held Monday, April 9, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Emily City Hall, 39811 Highway 6.

be able to learn about the project's construction details, planned traffic changes and southbound Highway 6 detour route, view large layouts of the project, speak with project staff, get questions answered and take home project information.

The Highway 6 Emily re-

Open house attendees will construction project will reconstruct approximately one mile of Highway 6, reconstruct the Highway 6/ County Road 1 intersection, install a new underground storm sewer system and water retention pond, new curb, gutter and sidewalk, and improve segments of local

Second Saturday at Crossing Arts

Crossing Arts Kids art will have two sessions on painted mandala stones on Sat., April 14 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and noon to 1:30 p.m.

Using dotting tools and fine brushes, participants will learn how to make a mandala pattern on smooth stones. The class is geared towards kids

5 to 13, but any age (even adult "kids at heart") are welcome to attend. Younger

artists will require an adult helper. Pre-registration is now required. Call Crossing Arts at 218-833-0416 to enroll. Class size is limited. A \$3 per child/\$5 per family materials donation is requested but no child will be turned away due to need. This class is sponsored by the Altrichter

served.

'Young at Art' a colorful exhibit of artwork from area school children will be on display in The Crossing Arts Gallery.

All activities are held at The Crossing Arts Alliance's new location at 711 Laurel Street in downtown Brainerd. Call 218-833-0416 or visit

crossingarts.org for more information.

Ruttger's hires students through Brandon Project

In a partnership with the Brainerd School District's Special Education Department, Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge will hire a handful of students through a new workplace transition program called the Brandon Project.

The Brandon Project is a program that helps students to transition into the workforce by providing job training specific to the resort industry, transportation to and from the resorts, and onthe-job supervision.

Ruttger's is one of two area resorts who will participate in the Brandon Project and will hire a total of up to seven Brandon Project students. The students will work in both to Ruttger's so the students housekeeping and in various capacities in the kitchen, including dishwashing.

"Ruttger's is thrilled to partner with the Brandon Project," Ruttger's Human Resources Director Paula Soderberg said. "For us it's a major win-win. We get much-needed, high-quality help in critical areas of our operation, plus we get to support a great program."

As part of the Brandon Project, school space at Brainerd High School's South Campus was transformed into the Brandon Project Training Academy - replicas of guest rooms and a kitchen similar can be trained in a realistic setting.

STARS Transition Coordinator Teresa Christiansen and other staff from the Brainerd School District have been training the students throughout the school year. She said that the students have done very well and will be ready to begin work when the school year ends in June.

"It's exciting to see the potential for the students and their families," Christiansen said.

The Brandon Project was the brainchild of Director of Special Education (Paul Bunyan Education Cooper-

ative) Heidi Hahn who saw a need for students to transition into the workforce and a resort industry in need of quality workers. She pursued and was awarded a grant from the National Joint Powers Alliance that allowed for the purchase of two vehicles that will transport the students to the resorts and pay for school

district staff to help supervise

the students while at work.

Family.

Aitkin-based artist Duane Barnhart is the featured artist for April. Meet Duane on Saturday from a.m. to noon and learn about his technique, the variety of mediums he works in, and enjoy a collection of his watercolor paintings. Light refreshments will be

Fish Fry

Fish Fry at Light of the Cross Lutheran Church, Garrison, on Fridays, April 6, 13 and 20, from 5 p.m. to -7 p.m. Menu includes Alaskan Pollack, mashed potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, bread, beverages, and dessert. Cost is \$9 for adults; \$5 for children 5-12; and free for children under 5. The church is located two blocks west of the Family Foods in Garrison. All are welcome!!







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Be aware of bears this spring; DNR lists tips for avoiding conflicts

Anyone living near bear habitat is reminded to be aware of bears this spring and check their property for food sources that could attract bears.

"Bears are roaming around now with the lack of snow and warmer weather so interactions with people are going to start in central Minnesota which includes the southern part of the bear range," said Eric Nelson, wildlife animal damage program supervisor for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. As bears emerge from hibernation, their metabolism gradually ramps up and they will begin looking for food at a time when berries and green vegetation can be scarce. Pet food, livestock feed, bird seed, compost or garbage can attract bears. Attracting bears to yards can lead to property damage and presents dangers to bears.

Only black bears live in the wild in Minnesota. They usually are shy and flee when encountered. Never approach or try to pet a bear. Injury to people is rare, but bears are potentially dan-

gerous because of their size, strength and speed.

The DNR does not relocate problem bears. Relocated bears seldom remain where they are released. They may return to where they were caught or become a problem somewhere else.

The DNR offers some tips for avoiding bear conflicts. **Around the yard**

Do not leave food from barbeques and picnics outdoors, especially overnight. Coolers are not bear-proof.

Replace hummingbird feeders with hanging flower baskets, which are also attractive to hummingbirds.

Eliminate birdfeeders or hang them 10 feet up and 4 feet out from the nearest trees

Use a rope and pulley system to refill birdfeeders, and clean up spilled seeds. Where bears are a nuisance, birdfeeders should be taken down between now and Dec. 1.

Store pet food inside and feed pets inside. If pets must be fed outdoors, feed them only as much as they will eat.

Clean and store barbeque grills after each use. Store them in a secure shed or garage away from windows and doors.

Pick fruit from trees as soon as it's ripe and collect fallen fruit immediately.

Limit compost piles to grass, leaves and garden clippings, and turn piles regularly. Do not add food scraps.

Harvest garden produce as it matures. Locate gardens away from forests and shrubs that bears may use for cover.

Use native plants in landscaping whenever possible. Clover and dandelions will attract bears.

Elevate bee hives on bearproof platforms or erect properly designed electric fences.

Do not put out feed for wildlife (like corn, oats, pellets or molasses blocks). Garbage

Store garbage in bear-resistant garbage cans or dumpsters. Rubber or plastic garbage cans are not bear-proof.

Keep garbage inside a

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morning of pickup. Properly rinse all recyclable containers with hot water

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Store recyclable containers, such as pop cans, inside.

Store garbage that can become smelly, such as meat or fish scraps, in a freezer until it can be taken to a refuse site or picked up by refuse collector.

Take especially smelly or rotting garbage as soon as possible to your local refuse facility so it can be buried.

People should always be cautious around bears. If bear problems persist after cleaning up food sources, contact a DNR area wildlife office for advice. For the name of the local wildlife manager, contact the DNR Information Center at 651-296-6157 or 888-646-6367, or visit mndnr.gov/contact/ locator.html.

For more about living in bear habitat, visit mndnr.gov/ livingwith_wildlife/bears.

Videography nominated for Emmys



Pictured from left are this year's Videography students: Back row: Mitch Anderson, Emily Skelton, Brandon Wetherbee Front row: Christian Ganz, Sarah Nelson

The Central Lakes College Videography Department was nominated for three Upper Midwest Emmy Awards by the National Association of Television Arts & Sciences for videos shot during 2017. The Upper Midwest division consists of colleges and high schools from a 5-state region, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota,

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• "Great River Arts"

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Category: Commercial Mitchell Anderson, Emily Skelton, Daniel Hegstad, Brandon Wetherbee, Christian Ganz, Megan Schmidt, Pete Peterson, David Mumbleau,

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